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House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Rep. Calf Boss Ribs. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

Rep. Roberts Point of Personal Privilege, thanked security and Speaker Bergren for the wonderful job of keeping everyone safe and secure yesterday during the contentious committee hearing.

Mr. Speaker thanked the pages for the week.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE (Jopek, Chairman):

1/23/2009

HB 48, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 90, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 168, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (Van Dyk, Chairman):

1/23/2009

HB 63, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 8 through line 9.

Strike: "GRANTING" on line 8 through "LICENSES;" on line 9

2. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "or any rule or regulation of the department adopted under this part"

3. Page 3, line 1 through line 2.

Following: "part" on line 1

Strike: remainder of line 1 through "part" on line 2

4. Page 3, line 4 through line 5. **Strike:** section 6 in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 7.

Strike: "[Sections 5 and 6] are"

Insert: "[Section 5] is"

6. Page 3, line 8 through line 9. **Following:** "apply to" on line 8

Strike: remainder of line 8 through "6]" on line 9

Insert: "[section 5]"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 137, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 221, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 222, do pass. Report adopted.

JUDICIARY (Stoker, Chairman):

1/23/2009

HB 60, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 242, do pass. Report adopted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Arntzen, Chairman):

1/23/2009

HB 129, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS 76-5-103 AND"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 9

Insert: "Section 1. Section 76-5-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"76-5-103. **Definitions.** As used in parts 1 through 4 of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Artificial obstruction" means any obstruction that is not a natural obstruction and includes any dam, wall, riprap, embankment, levee, dike, pile, abutment, projection, revetment, excavation, channel rectification, bridge, conduit, culvert, building, refuse, automobile body, fill, or other analogous structure or matter in, along, across, or projecting into any flood plain or floodway that may impede, retard, or change the direction of the flow of water, either in itself or by catching or collecting debris carried by the water, or that is placed where the natural flow of the water would carry the same downstream to the damage or detriment of either life or property.
- (2) "Channel" means the geographical area within either the natural or artificial banks of a watercourse or drainway.
- (3) "Department" means the department of natural resources and conservation provided for in Title 2, chapter 15, part 33.
- (4) "Designated flood plain" means a flood plain whose limits have been designated and established by order of the department pursuant to part 2 of this chapter.
- (5) "Designated floodway" means a floodway whose limits have been designated and established by order of the department pursuant to part 2 of this chapter.
- (6) "Drainway" means any depression 2 feet or more below the surrounding land serving to give direction to a current of water less than 9 months of the year and having a bed and well-defined banks.
 - (7) "Establish" means construct, place, insert, or excavate.
- (8) "Flood" means the water of any watercourse or drainway that is above the bank or outside the channel and banks of the watercourse or drainway.
- (9) "Flood of 100-year frequency" means a flood magnitude expected to recur on the average of once every 100 years or a flood magnitude that has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year.
- (10) "Flood plain" means the area adjoining the watercourse or drainway that would be covered by the floodwater of a flood of 100-year frequency, except for sheetflood areas that receive less than 1 foot of water per occurrence and are considered "zone B" by the federal emergency management agency.
- (11) "Floodway" means the channel of a watercourse or drainway and those portions of the flood plain adjoining the channel that are reasonably required to carry and discharge the floodwater of any watercourse or drainway.
- (12) "Natural obstruction" means any rock, tree, gravel, or analogous natural matter that is an obstruction and has been located within the flood plain or floodway by a nonhuman cause.
 - (13) "Owner" means any person who has dominion over, control of, or title to an obstruction.
 - (14) "Political subdivision" means any incorporated city or town or any county organized and having

authority to adopt and enforce land use regulations.

- (15) "Responsible political subdivision" means a political subdivision that has enacted land use regulations in accordance with parts 1 through 4.
- (16) (a) "Watercourse" means any depression 2 feet or more below the surrounding land serving to give direction to a current of water at least 9 months of the year and having a bed and well-defined banks.
- (b) Upon order of the department, the term also includes any particular depression that would not otherwise be within the definition of watercourse.""
- 3. Page 1, line 28 through line 30.

Strike: line 28 through line 30 in their entirety

Insert: "(3) Nothing in this part precludes a political subdivision from designating by ordinance or resolution, without prior state designation, flood plains and floodways as designated by the United States federal emergency management agency and as necessary for compliance with the national flood insurance program if the department determines the designation is in compliance with parts 1 through 4 of this chapter."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 231, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 244, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 245, do pass. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate bills passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence:

1/23/2009

SB 41, introduced by Lewis

SB 126, introduced by Murphy

SB 140, introduced by Perry

SB 182, introduced by Esp

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- **HB 333**, introduced by P. Noonan, Villa, Mendenhall, Sesso, Hollenbaugh, Hiner, A. Noonan, Keane, Ankney, McClafferty, Ebinger, Ingraham, Menahan, De. Barrett, Gallus, Welborn, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 334, introduced by Belcourt, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 335, introduced by Washburn, referred to Education.
- HB 336, introduced by Washburn, referred to Local Government.
- HB 337, introduced by Blewett, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 338, introduced by Ankney, O'Hara, Mehlhoff, Berry, Klock, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 339, introduced by Kottel, referred to Judiciary.
- **HB 340**, introduced by MacDonald, Getz, Malek, Hamilton, Pomnichowski, Campbell, Furey, Grinde, Boss Ribs, French, McClafferty, Fleming, Pease-Lopez, Driscoll, Dickenson, Branae, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 341, introduced by Nooney, referred to Taxation.
- HB 342, introduced by Roberts, referred to Judiciary.
- **HB 343**, introduced by A. Noonan, Keane, Black, Hiner, Klock, Campbell, Laible, Williams, Augare, Brenden, Miller, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 344, introduced by Steenson, Caferro, referred to Appropriations.

- HB 345, introduced by K. Peterson, Essmann, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 346, introduced by Stoker, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 347, introduced by Mendenhall, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 348, introduced by Himmelberger, referred to State Administration.
- HB 349, introduced by Villa, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 350, introduced by Kottel, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 351, introduced by Warburton, O'Hara, Hendrick, Sales, Himmelberger, Sonju, French, Howard, Jones,
- Belcourt, Stewart-Peregoy, Randall, Windy Boy, Ankney, Regier, Boniek, D. Brown, T. Brown, Balyeat, McGee,
- Vincent, Ingraham, Ripley, K. Peterson, McGillvray, More, Kerns, Pease-Lopez, Mendenhall, Bean, Hansen,
- Wagner, Butcher, Hinkle, Smith, Roundstone, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 352, introduced by Steenson, Driscoll, Jones, Ebinger, Ankney, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 353, introduced by Hunter, Furey, Kaufmann, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 354, introduced by Glaser, Gebhardt, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 355, introduced by McClafferty, Villa, Hiner, Sesso, Keane, P. Noonan, Pomnichowski, Malek, Boss Ribs, Augare, P. Beck, Ebinger, Belcourt, Jones, Menahan, Pease-Lopez, referred to Education.
- HB 356, introduced by Wagner, referred to Transportation.
- HB 357, introduced by Berry, Hunter, Glaser, referred to Business and Labor.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- SB 41, introduced by Lewis, referred to Education.
- SB 126, introduced by Murphy, referred to Agriculture.
- SB 140, introduced by Perry, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 182, introduced by Esp, referred to Judiciary.

MOTIONS

- Rep. Campbell moved that HB 135 be moved from second reading to the Appropriations Committee. Motion carried.
- Rep. Campbell moved to pass consideration on HB 143 for the day. Motion carried.
- Rep. Phillips requested a recess for a Democratic caucus.
- Rep. Mendenhall announced that the Republicans will wait in the chambers.
- Mr. Speaker ordered the house to recess for 20 minutes and that business will resume at 1:30 p.m..
- The House resumed order at 1:30 p.m..

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Campbell moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative French in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

SJR 1 - Representative Villa moved SJR 1 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boniek, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan,

Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None. Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 82 - Representative Driscoll moved HB 82 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boniek, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None. Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Rep. Driscoll Point of Personal Privilege thanked every Representative and everyone else for their support yesterday before, during and after the committee hearing.

HB 93 - Representative Sands moved HB 93 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blewett, Boland, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Hunter, Ingraham, Jopek, Klock, Kottel, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Milburn, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Blasdel, Boniek, Glaser, Hawk, Hendrick, Howard, Jones, Kasten, Kerns, Lake, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Miller, More, Peterson, Randall, Regier, Sales, Taylor, Vance, Wagner.

Total 21

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 121 - Representative Cohenour moved HB 121 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boniek, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 188 - Representative Kottel moved HB 188 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blewett, Boland, Boss Ribs, Brown, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Jopek, Kasten, Klock, Kottel, MacDonald, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Milburn, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Reichner, Reinhart, Roundstone, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stahl, Steenson, Taylor, Van Dyk, Villa, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

Nays: Blasdel, Boniek, Butcher, Glaser, Himmelberger, Ingraham, Jones, Kerns, Lake, MacLaren, McNutt, Mendenhall, Miller, Nooney, Peterson, Regier, Roberts, Sales, Sonju, Stoker, Vance, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn.

Total 26

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

HJR 9 - Representative Furey moved HJR 9 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: Boniek.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Campbell moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman French moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report **not** adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boniek, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wagner, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None. Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 61 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Blewett, Boland, Boniek, Boss Ribs, Brown, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Ingraham, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Klock, Kottel, Lake, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Mendenhall, Milburn, Miller, More, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Randall, Regier, Reichner, Reinhart, Roberts, Roundstone, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Sonju, Stahl, Steenson, Stoker, Taylor, Vance, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Warburton, Washburn, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

Nays: Kerns, Sales.

Total 2

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Wagner.

Total 1

HB 158 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Bean, B. Beck, P. Beck, Becker, Belcourt, Blewett, Boland, Boss Ribs, Caferro, Campbell, Cohenour, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Fleming, French, Furey, Getz, Glaser, Grinde, Hamilton, Hands, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollandsworth, Hollenbaugh, Hoven, Howard, Hunter, Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Klock, Kottel, MacDonald, MacLaren, Malek, McAlpin, McChesney, McClafferty, McNutt, Mehlhoff, Menahan, Milburn, Morgan, A. Noonan, P. Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Pease-Lopez, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Reichner, Reinhart, Roundstone, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Steenson, Taylor, Van Dyk, Villa, Warburton, Welborn, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Bennett, Berry, Blasdel, Boniek, Brown, Butcher, Hawk, Ingraham, Kerns, Lake, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Miller, More, Peterson, Randall, Regier, Roberts, Sales, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Vance, Vincent, Wagner, Washburn. Total 26

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

MOTIONS

Rep. De. Brown moved to suspend the rules to attach signatures to HJR 9. Motion carried.

Rep. Campbell moved that HB 82 be moved to House Appropriations committee. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned names be ADDED as sponsors to HB 28 Motion carried.

HB 28 (Ingraham, Chief Sponsor)

01/23/09

Representatives Ankney, B. Beck, Furey, MacLaren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rep. Sands recommended that each legislator write a letter or two to every Montanan serving in the military overseas.

Mr. Speaker asked the Representatives to clean out their mailboxes.

Mr. Speaker announced the addition of co-sponsor sheets for bills, one pink for the Senate and one green for the House, these will be used as co-sponsor sheets to clean up errors and make the co-sponsor process more efficient for everyone recording the co-sponsors.

Rep. Cohenour announced that Basketball practices start tonight at 7:30 at Briant School. April 8th is the date for the annual Senate vs. House basketball game.

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Representative Campbell moved that the House adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 24, 2009. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

DAVE HUNTER Chief Clerk of the House BOB BERGREN Speaker of the House